doing. I do not see why this Bill should be hurried through. Why should it not wait? I request the House to be good enough to oppose this Bill since we want to consider this matter and give a decision on this question.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Does the rule say that, when there is no opposition, the third reading can be proceeded with?

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): No, it does not say like that. Ordinarily the second and the third reading are rarely taken up on the same day. They are so taken up when there is no opposition. Since there is opposition which admits of doubt, I think in fairness the third reading can come up only on another day.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): When a point of order is raised, on the decision of which further proceedings depend, can the matter be taken up before the decision of the point of order?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): There is no point of order. The House just now negatived the motion for adjournment.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Sir, I oppose the Bill. We are in doubt, genuinely in doubt. This is no emergency measure. Why not the Law Member take time and consider the matter? I appeal to him to take time and help the House.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Sir, I shall cut the discussion short. In view of the appeal made to me, I am prepared to withhold my motion today, if the House agrees. I shall bring the motion again on some day later on during the meeting of the Assembly.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: The point was raised some time back and I said that the ruling on that may be given later on. Afterwards the House considered the question and decided against the adjournment of the business. If the point of order arises again, I will give the ruling.

Does the House permit Mr. Paramesvaran Pillai to postpone the motion and bring it up again on a later day?

The motion that the motion be taken up on a later day was then put and agreed to.

THE TRAVANCORE LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES BILL.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Sir, I beg to move that Mr. R. Nilakanta Pillai be added to the Select Committee appointed to consider the Travancore Life Assurance Companies Bill. Mr. Krishnaswami Aiyar was appointed to it at a recent meeting. But he has since then ceased to be a member of this House. I am therefore moving that Mr. Nilakanta Pillai be appointed to the Committee.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I second it.

The motion was carried.

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